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# THE WAINWRIGHT STAR.

"BUSINESS MEN ARE SHOWN  
BY THE AMOUNT OF ADVER-  
TISING THEY DO THROUGH  
THE COLUMNS OF THE PRESS"

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## Disastrous Fire Prevented

Conflagration at Betts & Co.'s. Looked Bad For a Time-- Splendid Work of Captain and His Followers--Bad Wind at the Time--Loss Slight.

A fire, that looked like a bad one for some time, started at the store of Betts & Co. last Monday morning. One of the clerks had started a fire in the furnace and had thrown on a lot of rubbish and paper and soon the flames were discovered that the joists of the floor were also burning. An alarm of fire was rung in to which Captain Washburn and his brigade immediately responded. By this time, the smoke in the cellar was very thick but the fire itself, headless of smoke or danger, entered the smothering cellar and fought the flames. The excellent service rendered by the captain and his men, together with the good work of the fire engines, probably saved a disastrous fire. "Teddy" James figured prominently with the brigade and showed as on former occasions, that he is "Johnny" on the spot when there is anything doing in the fire line. About half an hour after the alarm was rung in, the fire was extinguished and the hearts of many rested easy as there was a bad wind blowing at the time.

## Presbyterian Church Opened

Last Sunday was a day, to which all Presbyterians in the town will look back upon as a successful one in the history of the church. The new building, on Fourth Avenue was thrown open by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell, assisted by Rev. W. D. Reid, B. A. B. D.

Both services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Reid with large congregations in attendance. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the evening service was largely attended, by not only Presbyterians but other denominations. Rev. Thos. Philips, pastor of the Methodist Church, having given to his evening service in favor of the new church.

Rev. Mr. Reid gave powerful and pleasing sermons. In the evening, he chose his text from Luke 12-24 and showed the difference between God and man, thinking man a fool. The talk was a practical one and was very interesting to the large congregation present. Special singing in the evening was also a feature of the opening.

## Rev. Mr. Revelle Goes to Edgerton

Last Sunday evening Rev. H. Revelle, who has been in charge of the services at St. Thomas' Church for sometime past, delivered his farewell sermon to a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Revelle has been transferred to Edgerton and will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Clarke, who has already arrived in town. As his farewell sermon, last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Revelle spoke very feelingly, reviewing the time, which he has spent in Wainwright and how much he enjoyed having the children in charge. This he stated was one of his greatest regrets, in leaving here.

As a small token of their esteem, the Ladies Aid of the church presented him with a handsome travelling dressing case.

**FUNERAL**—In basement of Presbyterian Church a gentleman's wife with stroke, indicated by W. B. J. O'Brien, can have said that it is a tragedy.

## To Whom We Owe the Debt

The Opinion of Wainwright by One of its Citizens--Mr. John Cathrae and Mr. John Hastings--Both Railway Boys--Presented with Rocking Chairs.

To the Editor of the "Wainwright Star":

The development of "Social" life in Wainwright, is no less striking than its material progress;—and indeed, there is a vital connection between the two. Where a community devotes its leisure, to sure, intellectual, and physical recreation, producing healthy minds in healthy bodies,—we have one of the indispensable assets for the advancement of the Town, in commercial and business endeavor. We owe a great debt, often too tardily acknowledged,—to the promoters of such enterprises as the "Men's Club,"—the "C. C. Society,"—the "Town Band,"—the "Ladies' Band,"—the organizers of the miscellaneous concerts at the Opera House, and the rink,—and last, but by no means least, our grateful acknowledgments are due, to the gentlemen, whose confidence in the future of the town, impelled the production of a well informed, wholesome, and readable newspaper, which deserves to become a most powerful factor, in hastening the day, when, in friendly rivalry with others, Wainwright shall become the "Metropolis of the west."

But worthy of note, are the delightful evenings being spent in the homes of our townspeople, where "dull care," if it exists, is charmed away, by indulgence in that form of recreation, most affected by knights of good fortune, in "brave days of old,"—and of which both sacred and profane history, furnishes many illustrations. At these "home" functions, the recreation of good in the essential to good dancing, and in this connection, the names of Mr. John Cathrae, and Mr. P. J. Hastings, have become veritable "household words," in many Wainwright homes. These two gentlemen, without any fee or reward,—save for the reward that comes from the consciousness of having afforded some pleasure to others,—have rendered excellent service, by their vigils. And though a great surprise to them, it was only right, that the sense of appreciation expressed on all sides, should take tangible shape. Hence, on Friday night, at "Liberty Hall," (where Mrs. Hastings, is the presiding genius), Messrs. Cathrae and Hastings, were each asked to accept, a really handsome and veritable rocking chair. After Mr. Kennedy, had appropriately voiced the heart language of the donors, the bashful recipients responded in suitable terms. With several others, the recipients of whose names space forbids the following, contributed to a most enjoyable evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Messrs. J. Worthington and A. Blodden.

J. M. H.

## Debates to be Held in Near Future

A wise move, taken by several of the young men of the town, will probably result in a series of debates being held, during the balance of the winter. Arrangements are being made to secure speakers, on the more important live questions of the day and appearances are very promising for most enjoyable and profitable results. The movement followed the result of the motion picture last Tuesday night, in connection with the C. C. Club. Several prominent citizens have already given their consent to assist in such profitable pastime.

40 to 45 degrees below zero, has been the Wainwright weather at bulletin for the past week, but who minds in this country of dry and wholesome air?

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, Saturday, January 7th, a daughter.

## Town Council Moved Cautiously During 1910

Council Accepts Audit of Books, Made by P. E. Ross --- A Balance of \$1778.68 in Assets over Liabilities and \$889.29 in Revenue over Expenditure --- Small Bros. Have Added \$10 to Rent of Fire Hall --- Several Citizens Refuse to Pull Down Stove Pipes --- Notices Served.

### H.V.FIELDHOUSE APPOINTED TOWN SOLICITOR

Probably the most important meetings of the town council and one at which probably the most business has yet been done, was held last Tuesday night, in the council chamber. Matters of vital importance to the citizens were considered and dealt with by the councillors. Councillors Crawford and Covey were absent and because of this several matters were left over until a following meeting.

The audit of the town books was first taken up, on the report of P. E. Ross, town auditor. After some discussion, and investigation by the council, the certified audit passed and was accepted as correct. The audit showed to be in the following condition: total receipts since incorporation, to Dec. 31st, \$8004.30, with an expenditure of \$7145.10, the balance of receipts over expenditure being \$889.29. The statement of assets over liabilities, was \$1778.68, the former being \$10751.12 and the liabilities \$8972.44. The audit having passed, the treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque covering the audit, \$500.

Chairman Musson of the Fire, Water and Light Committee reported the installation of the pump at the town fire well, by M. L. Foster and reported that to the present, no reduction in the water level was evident. Notice was given by Com. Musson for a full report at the next meeting. The report was accepted.

The Health, Cemeteries and Parks Committee through Chairman Watson reported acceptance of tender of J. B. Manner at a salary of \$100 as scavenger and recommended that appointment be confirmed by council. Passed.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts: Robert Kenny, \$75, monthly salary as constable; Small Bros. \$75, rent of fire hall to December 31st; Washburn & Mills, \$5.35, repairing pump; Catley & Gregson \$5.70; Can. Rubber Co., \$120.00 for new chemical engine; P. E. Ross, \$50.00, for audit of town books. The report was accepted and treasurer given instructions to issue cheques covering same. W. Small was present with the fire hall account, the amount being \$85.—\$25 for October and \$60 for November and December months. The reason given by Mr. Small for the increase in the rent was due to the increased light and fuel required by winter conditions which were demanded by the council. He further stated that it was necessary according to directions, to keep a light in the hall during the hours of darkness and this was a considerable additional expense. At the time the old lease was drawn up, the chemical engines were kept in the rear of the hall, where the register was but since the water-vagot was added to the equipments, the engines have been moved to the front where they were more apt to freeze and where it required more heat to keep them in working order. During the periods of warm weather, the rent would be the same as previously or \$85 per month.

Com. Mills thought that before any action could be taken by the council, the matter should be referred to the Assessment Committee and recommended in the meantime, that a cheque for \$75 be paid Mr. Small until the matter could be reported by the above named committee. The mayor thought this a good suggestion and was finally adopted so that \$75 be paid Mr. Small and have it apply on account.

Speaking in regard to the lease of the fire hall, members of the council thought where neither party had been given notice that the lease had run out, the old lease should still be considered in force. On the other hand, Mr. Small had reason to ask more during the winter months although, according to law, the old lease was still in vogue.

Chairman Mills of the Finance Committee reported concerning the notice at the Merchants Bank of \$4000, with \$5000 accrued interest and recommended that the Sec. Treas. be instructed to make payment of same and arrange for renewal of balance. The report was accepted and passed.

Unfinished business being then in order, Chairman Cook, of the By-Law Committee gave by-laws No. 7 and 8 their second and third readings. No objection was offered to the appointment of a town solicitor, governing and defining his duties. H. V. Fieldhouse on recommendation from the committee was appointed until the end of 1911. The remuneration to be paid the solicitor shall be the ordinary legal fees for all work done by him and the taxed costs of all suits, actions and other proceedings in court conducted by him, together with regular counsel fees, travelling and other expenses connected therewith. The duties of the solicitor will be as follows:—he must attend all council meetings and committee meetings when notified to advise the council on all matters referred to him to conduct the prosecution and defence in all suits, action etc., related to the business of the town. In addition, the solicitor must draw up by-laws, deeds, documents and other instruments connected with the town and requested by the council.

By-Law No. 8 was a by-law, relating to town morals and was given its second and third readings.

After the reading of the by-laws had been disposed of, the councillors discussed the action that certain citizens are taking, in regard to the stove pipe ordinance. Constable Kenny was present and stated that several had told him that would comply with the ordinance but were not doing so. During the afternoon, he had served some with notices stating that if they were not removed, within 48 hours of the dating, the town would take action against them.

The council adjourned by motion of Com. Mills and Cook at 11.15.

## Advance in Local Real Estate

Between Now and February 15th, Wainwright Lots Can be Obtained 33 1/2 Per Cent Cheaper Than After That Date-- Population Increasing.

Starting with February 15th, there will be an advance of from twenty-five to thirty-three and third per cent on all Grand Trunk Pacific real estate in Wainwright.

This advance is the result of such rapid sales being made by the International Securities Co. of these lots in town, entailing increased population, both in the town and surrounding district, thus making the lots more valuable.

According to their advertisement appearing in this issue, the purpose of this announcement to the inhabitants of the town and district is to let them in on the ground floor and give the citizens an opportunity to secure lots at the present prices.

The International Securities Co. is now making preparations for even greater publicity for Wainwright, in the immediate future, not only throughout Canada but even in the most remote sections of the United States.

## Gasolene Pump Installed

Following arrangements made with the town council, Mr. M. L. Foster, just week installed a gasolene outfit at the town well. On account of so much water used in the hotel, it was necessary for the pump to be replaced by a more efficient system of supplying the water. The conditions on which Mr. Foster can use the water from the town well are that in time of fire, he shall furnish a man to run the engine and pump the water to the scene of conflagration.

Mrs. E. D. Stimpson and Mrs. A. J. Wallace will receive for the first time, at the home of the latter on 8th Avenue, Wednesday, January 18th.

The fancy dress carnival given by the management of the local rink was, in many ways, a successful one. The costumes on the ice were particularly good, that of the prize winner, Mr. H. J. Carbert as a clown, being the most comic. The second prize was won by Arthur King.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday the morning service will be held at the usual hour, the text being, "Rejoice, as right relations with our brother man." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7.30.—"The things that make a man."

## Famous English Opera Coming

"Managing Mildred" Next Entertainment of Course Shows is Pronounced Best Yet--Contains Symphony Orchestra--Good House Expected.

"Managing Mildred" a comedy which is being advertised as the best of the season, will appear at the local Opera House next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Wainwright Citizens' Band, and will be the fourth of the series of Course Shows.

A special four piece orchestra will be in attendance, as the performance which should add a tower of strength to the musical result of the organization. The play will be unlike former musical performances seen in the town, it being a comedy in every sense of the word. "From the rise of the curtain, the clever lines and funny situations keep the face in constant oscillation from a smile to a laugh and back to a smile."

Junia Rush, the dainty prima donna, will appear as Mildred, whose beautiful voice will be heard to splendid advantage. Miss Rush has a varied operatic experience and has sung the leading roles, in practically all the standard light and grand operas.

From all appearances at the present time, the company is assured of a splendid house and being advertised by the management of the Citizens' Band, as the best attraction of the season, many will find their way to a seat in the audience next Tuesday night.

## Installation Of I. O. O. F. Officers

On Monday evening last, the installation of the new officers of the Wainwright Lodge No. 45 I. O. O. F. took place at their lodge rooms, in Washburn & Mills hall.

District Deputy Grand Master H. V. Fieldhouse was present and installed the officers, assisted by Brother Milburn of Irma, who also holds an official position in the Grand Lodge of Alberta. After the regular business was transacted, the following officers were installed: P. G.—W. E. Mills, N. G.—P. E. Ross, V. G.—T. G. Cook, H. V. Fieldhouse, R. S. N. G. V. B. Graham, Fin. Sec.—R. Kenny, Treas.—J. P. Moffat, Wm. U. J. Fieldhouse, Com. Rev. Thos. Philips, Chap. Dr. Watson, H. S. S. E. D. Stimpson, L. S. S. J. J. Covey, R. S. N. G. P. Perrin, L. S. N. G. M. Silverwood, R. S. V. U. D. Evans, L. S. V. G. J. Cathrae, L. U. U. D. Boyd, O. G.

Brothers Armstrong, Minibiti and Hardy of the Irma lodge were present as visitors.

## "My Bootmans" Sweeping Statements

The Star readers will notice in his advertisement this week that "My Bootman" in the spring will represent several well known English manufacturers. Orders have already been placed for longcloths, flannellets, manufactured by Hancock, the oldest and largest cotton manufacturers in the world.

"My Bootman" claims that by buying for spot cash he can deliver the goods in Wainwright at Winnipeg Department store prices, so that in future, money earned in Wainwright, can be spent here. He declares that he will make this town a department center for the whole district and his special sales during the year, will be the talk of the town.

The public will no doubt await developments.

**FOR SALE**—Five pigs, weighing 50 lbs. each. Apply to John T. Alexander, farmer from town, south east.

## Local Elevator Closes Feb. 1st

Richardson & Son through their local manager, Mr. George Richardson, announce that the elevator will be closed down on February 1st.

Why the local buying house should be closed so early cannot be understood. Many farmers in the district have been holding their grain and wheat for various reasons and it seems unfair that at the present time the elevator should be closed. Cold weather has been the difficulty with many who are delaying bringing in their grain, for that reason.

However, if such is to really close, the farmers, who have not brought in their wheat and grain will have to get busy immediately, before the elevator is shut down for the season!

## Perhaps it is Still Another Subdivision

Last week a deal was put through by a Calgary syndicate for the purchase of the two quarter sections, adjoining the townsite, on section 30. The former owners were Messrs. Harry Limpert and John McConnell.

The purchase price of the two subdivisions is not known, although it is understood that the deal involved a large sum. Further, as yet, it is not known what the purchasers intend to do with the property, although it is surmised that it will be sub-divided and placed on the market by the Calgary owners.

The two quarter sections are immediately south of the round house and although the land is somewhat rolling, it would, however, if subdivided and placed on the market, make a valuable addition to the town.

To Rent—Comfortable room in private house, with cheap gas, desired.—Apply Star Office.

## Local Curlers For Bonspiel

The annual meeting of the curlers, in their bonspiel will be held in Edmonton next week, beginning on Wednesday, January 18th. Those who will attend the bonspiel will be representatives of the different curling clubs, in the Northern Alberta league.

One local rink will go to Edmonton to fight for the laurels next week, with Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse as skip. His rink will be composed of P. E. Ross, H. G. Morrison and S. C. Betts, who have made good showings on previous occasions, especially Mr. Ross, who performed at Viking last week.

Chief Washburn went over to Betts & Co. on Monday for a plug of tobacco, he wanted a smoke to keep him warm, but the kind of plug he got, was not the kind he was looking for.

## L. I. D. No. 24-C-4 Elections

The five councillors for Local Improvement District No. 24-C-4 for the coming year, were elected last week and during the first part of the present week. In all cases but that of Div. 2, the elections were made by acclamation. The councillors for the coming year are: Div. 1 J. E. Wilson, by acclamation. Div. 2 Fred Perkins, with a majority of five over A. McLean. Div. 3 Nelson Marlett, by acclamation. Div. 4 William Fox, by acclamation. Div. 5 Jason Plaxton, by acclamation.

The chairman for the coming year will be appointed at the first meeting, at which time the appointments of officers will also take place.

The W. A. of the English Church are making arrangements for a Fancy Fair and Japanese Coffee Show to be held at the Opera House, during the week of the 20th and 21st inst.











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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1911

ABOUT THE LIMIT  
(SASKATOON CAPITAL)

A series of articles on Western Canada, written by an individual, who is apparently a fit subject for an asylum, has been appearing in "John Bull," an English publication, which should prove excellent reading for the people of the west. A certain gentleman in Winnipeg, sometimes ago earned a reputation for himself as a disciple of Annanias by sending out from the city lurid yarns, regarding conditions in Manitoba. He was thought to be without a peer in the prairie region, but a rival has appeared on the other side of the Atlantic, which will make him look to his laurels. When do you think of such rubbish from the pen of one Louis Wain? When just a few of the extracts are contained in the following:

"Thousands of raw lads are being dumped into western towns. They are useless for skilled work, and so must home-owners pass them by."

"In most cases their hands have been so badly frost-bitten that they are incapable of undertaking any strong manual work at all."

"It is evident that some poor creature has been frozen to death."

"The novice follows the trail again, sick at heart, and comes upon a starving wolf, snarling over a few human bones."

"Western Canada is no place for the gentleman. The woman population is composed largely of half-wits of degenerate type."

"They (immigrants) crawl about with sunken heads, aged and enervated, more often than not just out of their teens; their brows are covered up, broths and officialdom winks."

And John Bull is publishing a series of such articles. From long range it would appear that John Bull is prostituting the truth to serve some selfish purpose. The Canadian and British governments should investigate John Bull and require a retraction and an apology for the slander against Canada.

CANADA'S BANKING  
SYSTEM

The Canadian system of banking is recognised the world over as an up-to-date and one of the best in existence. The financial circles regard it, as one holding the highest standard, superior in many respects to that of the United States.

At the present time, individual petitions are being heard, where improvement might be in order and where depositors would be better satisfied, in entrusting their money, in care. The main call from the general public is that in reference to an independent audit. Public opinion is strong in favor of this move and should it result, the depositors and shareholders alike would feel more confident concerning their security.

In other countries, the system of independent audit is adopted whenever it is demanded by the shareholders or depositors, not necessarily entailing want of confidence in the management. Indications point, at the present time, to such petitions being realized and although such may not result immediately, in the face of certain bank failures during the immediate past, where the shareholders are a. for a double liability subject, the system of independent bank inspection and audit would be welcomed, according to present public opinion.

WANT FREE CANADIAN  
WHEAT

The milling interests of the United States are loud in their requests to the Washington government to admit Canadian wheat free of duty. A leading authority south of the line says that the consumer over there is demanding that the artificial barrier be broken down.

Things look very favorable for a big future demand in the Republic for our grain. It is stated that the United States farmer is not raising enough wheat because other grains pay better. As a matter of fact the area in the States upon which wheat can be raised is rapidly diminishing, while the country's requirements are increasing.

It is wonderful the change a few years has brought about in that once great exporter of wheat. Canada's exporting trade will continue to grow for many years, and our opportunities in that connection are very great. Every effort possible should be made to keep our prairie land in the best condition.

WANTED: A MAN!  
(The Grain Growers Guide)

During the next four months, several matters of vital importance to Western farmers will be before the Dominion parliament. The farmers have stated their cause to parliament and every member knows what the farmers want. It is now up to the farmers to see that their representatives protect them in parliament. The West looks today through the ranks of its Ottawa members for a leader. IS THERE ONE OF OUR MEMBERS BIG ENOUGH TO STAND UP FOR HIS PEOPLE? IF HE DOES HE WILL HAVE A POWER BEHIND HIM. Opportunity never knocked more persistently at the door of any man, than it does today.

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at the door of our Western members. Surely some will answer. Let us give them time to announce themselves.

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## TO THE FARMERS

## CATTLE

Any farmer having any choice fat cattle for sale communicate with A. Mortimer, who will pay good prices for good class cattle. Buyer for N. R. Duggan. 3 in.

Wainwright School District, No. 1058.

NOTICE TO  
RATEPAYERS

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the above named school district will be held in Washburn & Mills Hall, on Saturday, January 14th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. V. FIELDHOUSE,  
Sec. Treas.

## COMING

The Famous English Opera Singers and Symphonic Orchestra in the Musical Comedy--

Managing Mildred

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THE BEST OF THE SEASON

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Tuesday, January 17th

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The Furniture Dealers.

## CUTTERS

—AND—

## JUMPERS

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Total assets ..... \$2,000,000

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## NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. C. J. Edgar was a passenger to Edmonton last week, on business, returning home on Friday.

Norman Gulp, the popular postmaster, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week, while skating.

"Managing Mildred" the next of the Citizens' Glee Club will be here next Tuesday night. This is the best of the season. Don't miss it.

Knid Belton was a visitor in town last week. He is at present working in Biggar and expects to be here often, during the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster returned from their honeymoon on Saturday afternoon last. They have leased a dwelling and will reside here.

The round-up of 1911 calves has ceased. Musson & Ross were the last to pass around their compliments, which was done on a personal tour by Mr. W. J. Musson.

On Saturday last, V. E. Graham returned from a trip to San Antonio, where he and Mrs. Graham have been visiting for the past month. Mrs. Graham will return home in a few weeks.

On Saturday afternoon last, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Thos. Philip, the marriage took place of Edith Lessell of Ribstone and Miss Hazel Clarke of Webster, N. D. After the wedding, the happy couple departed for eastern points.

Deputy Grand Master Fieldhouse, Noble Grand W. E. Mills and Vice Grand P. E. Ross, accompanied by J. V. Moffatt of the Wainwright Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., were passengers to Viking last week, to assist in the installation of the officers there.

At the roundhouse last Sunday night, the tool car suffered loss by fire. Several gallons of gasoline were in the car and prompt action perhaps saved a serious disaster. The loss will amount to about \$100.

Last Friday afternoon, several local hockey fans, who have been interested in the welfare of the home hockey team, turned out, ten strong, to give the regulars a good practice and the result was that three members of the team showed up. This is poor encouragement for those who want to give the home team, their assistance and support.

The frequent snow storms along the line last week were responsible for several long train delays.

Frankie Colling returned, on Saturday last, from Calgary, where he had been visiting friends.

One of the best comedies ever seen in town will be at the Auditorium next Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Citizens' band. Are you going?

Mr. Roy Readman, formerly of the local firm of McKee & Readman, has been visiting his friend H. E. Laird, for the past week.

"Billy" Ayre left for the East on Sunday last, on an extended trip to Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth and other American cities. He will be absent about a month or more.

George Reynolds is keeping the Alleya hot at the local bowling runways. These days, last Saturday night, he broke the record in ten pins, bowling a string of 235.

Mosses, Small Bros. are contemplating installing a moving picture machine at the Auditorium. If successful in making proper arrangements, the machine will be ordered in the immediate future.

Mr. Pat Croken, who has been in charge of telegraph construction on the Telford Branch, returned to town last Sunday. For the next few months, he will be permanently located here.

A bad mixup occurred in the passenger service, on Monday of this week. The northbound arrived on time and proceeded down the line and passed No. 1 at Seabrook. When, but two miles apart, both trains came to sudden stops in snow drifts which necessitated the cancellation of the westbound.

The supper and entertainment given, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Monday night was greatly enjoyed by a large attendance. Rev. Reid gave a very enjoyable and amusing lecture, during the evening.

At Viking, last week, while the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge were there, installing the officers, two curling matches were run off. The first resulted in a score of 7-3 in favor of Viking, and the last in favor of the Wainwright sweepers. From what the party said on their return to town, P. E. Ross was the star of the day and showed the others just how much speed there is in a modern curling stone.

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